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THE BERLIN ARRIVES.

Brings Down 29,737 Cases of Salmon
From Nushagak for Alaska-Portland
Land Co.—Behring Sea Fogs.

The last of the fleet of ships which brings the salmon pack from Alaskan waters arrived in yesterday afternoon. The Berlin, Captain Thomas Fry, crossed in and dropped anchor in the lower harbor about 2 o'clock. The Berlin brings down 29,737 cases of salmon for the Alaska-Portland & Packing Company. Captain Fry will proceed with his vessel to Portland this morning.

Nothing was seen of the wrecked ship John Carrier by the Berlin. The trip out for Nushagak to Unimak Pass took nine days. Captain Fry said that he was in fog every day of the time she left Nushagak and although this part of Behring Sea is noted for its thick fogs yet in all Captain Fry's experience he said that he had never seen it so bad.

"We had to feel our way along," said the captain yesterday, in speaking of his trip down. "The fog settled down around us like a white cloud and it was hard to see anything a few feet distant on the ship. The rigging and sails of the ship up aloft disappeared into a heavy mist and had not the ship been moving we would not have known that there were any sails set on her at all. But what wind there was only moved the ship slowly and for both reasons we were long in making the pass."

"On the run down from Unimak Pass we made good time and made the trip in eight days. As far as I know this is about the fastest run any one has made. This part of the trip was pleasant and we enjoyed fine weather."

The Berlin left up on April 19 and on the way up one of the Japanese committed suicide. Captain Fry said that no reason could be learned for his act and that he could not remember his name. His name as near as could be learned was Koruro but this is not thought to be correct. During the season none of the crew at the cannery or out in the boats suffered any accident nor was there any sickness. In this respect the season was considerable far ahead that of the other firms.

Like the other Alaska firms the returning ship brings down but about half a pack. In the hold of the vessel there is 29,737 cases. Captain Fry states that this is about 50 per cent of what should have been taken but ascribes the poor season to the cold weather which was experienced when the crew first arrived here.

Captain Fry brought down 200 persons passengers and crew on the Berlin. Of this number 91 were white people and the remaining portion were Chinese and Japanese. The captain of the vessel is well browned with his summer's work and states that he returns in the best of health. He leaves up for Portland, where the office of the company are located, this morning.

WANTED—GIRL TO GO TO PORTLAND to assist in general housework. Call at Occident Hotel office, Monday, bet. 4 and 5 o'clock.

NAVY OFFICERS MYSTERIOUS.

LOS ANGELES, August 30.—Moving mysteriously, leaving no trails, not registering at hotels and dodging proffered hospitality on every hand, Rear-Admirals Cowles and Capps, who are inspecting

the harbors of the Pacific Coast with a view to additional coaling stations and fortifications, have evaded all who sought to see them here. This morning they were at the Van Nuys two hours and left before noon with their luggage, presumably for San Francisco, but leaving no directions. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations wished to entertain them, but could not even get responses to communications, and private citizens fared the same way.

Captain Thomas A. Fries, United States engineer corps, in charge of San Pedro harbor works, could not make connection with them, and Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee said he was unable to get a clue to the naval men's whereabouts. Inquiry at the railroad offices shows that they did not leave on any of the overland trains for the East.

GRAPES SENT TO FRANCE.

FRESNO, Cal., August 31.—That Fresno grape-growers can obtain a better profit by drying their fruit and shipping it to France, to be made into wine there for American consumption, than by selling the grapes to the California winemakers, has appeared by the activity this season of the agents of the San Francisco commission men who have been buying up the fruit. A large number of contracts have been made with small growers, who, instead of selling their infandel grapes to the California Wine Association as they are picked from the vines, dry them and sell them for shipment.

That good prices can be obtained for these grapes in the French wine trade this year is explained by the fact that the stringent laws against adulteration there have just gone into effect, and the French growers have taken advantage of this to raise their prices. In retaliation the winemakers are using American grapes.

Two Odd Blunders.

There stands in Westminster abbey, London, a splendid monument of Cromwell in riding attire. The spurs which adorn his high boots are upside down, showing that while the man who created the statue was an expert in this line he was totally unfamiliar with the art of riding. These reversed spurs are not always noticed by visitors, but those who know about them find them one of the most interesting features of the monument. One of the famous swords wielded by that warrior, the Black Prince, is to be seen in a window in the same building. It is a painted window on the landing leading from the floor of the palace to the committee rooms above. On the weapon held in the hands of the prince may be read an inscription in which the words "Prince of Wales" figure prominently.

A Long Tumble Needed.

"They say that when a man is falling from a height he thinks of all his evil deeds."

"I don't believe it."

"Why not?"

"Some men would have to fall out of a balloon to get 'em all in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Floored.

One Sexton—Do you have matins at your church? The Other—No, we have o'clock.—Harper's Weekly.

The father's virtue is the child's best inheritance.—Chinese Proverb.

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Attention Redmen.
All members of Concomly Tribe, Improved O. R. M., are requested to attend the tribal meeting on next Monday evening, September 2, 1907.

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Talking Machines.
Subscribe for the Daily or Weekly Astorian and get a Graphophone on small weekly payments. Call on A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street for particulars.

The Tyler.
Clarence Tyler is enjoying a good run of trade at his new resort at the corner of Sixth and Bond streets and he has been very successful since his opening night. It is a neat and cozy place fitted up with the most modern fixtures and the goods dispensed are of the very best quality. Popularity brings success and the Tyler is very popular and has already become well known.

Where to Eat.
To those who dine in hotels and restaurants the question of where to take their meals is generally a perplexing one. Good, well-cooked food served in a neat manner, is what is desired. These features can all be had at the Palace Restaurant, Commercial street, near Twelfth, where Arthur Smith, the well-known caterer, holds sway. There will be no trouble for the hungry mortal to select a dining place after eating a meal at the palace.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

You will save \$2.00 if you purchase your through tickets from Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. at Astoria, 12th St. office, instead of Portland.

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The Registrar,
Corvallis, Oregon. 7-27-22t.

Low Rates East.

On September 11th, 12th and 13th the Canadian Pacific will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Paul, Chicago and Eastern points at very low rates. This will be the last excursion of the season. Make your sleeping car reservations now. For full particulars regarding rates, etc., call on or address, James Finlayson, agent, Astoria.

\$2.00 Saved by Buying Tickets at Astoria. See G. W. Roberts, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock.

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Last Sale Dates For Jamestown Exposition

September 11th, 12th and 13th afford the last opportunity this season to take advantage of the exceptionally low round trip rates to the east that have been in effect this summer. Tickets may be purchased and berth reservations made at City Ticket Office of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, Page building. Tickets good going and returning via any transcontinental route. Save your local fare to Portland by purchasing tickets here.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the Norwegian Singing Society will not entertain any bills or assume any indebtedness unless such bills when rendered are accompanied by a requisition duly signed by the president.

S. L. NANTHRUP, President.

The Gem Restaurant.

The Gem Restaurant, formerly the Spear, is now running in full blast and the encouragement Mr. Anderson, the proprietor, is receiving is very gratifying to him. He is already showing his ability in his particular line and his success is not a question—it is a certainty. The Gem is located on Commercial street near Twelfth street.

Notice to the Public.

The Regatta Committee offer the following prizes for land parade:
Best decorated float.....\$50
Best second decorated float.....25
Best decorated store building.....50
The labor or fraternal organization turning out largest number of members in parade, \$50
(Signed), REGATTA COMMITTEE.

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Free Wall Maps.

A large wall map, very complete and carefully printed, exceedingly useful for reference and general information will be furnished free of charge. Apply to G. W. Roberts, agent O. R. & N., Astoria. 8-23-t.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

Drug Store Moves.

The Central Drug Store has removed one-half block west of their old location on Commercial street and have a finely remodeled store where everything is fitted up in first-class shape. They will be pleased to meet their old customers and new friends at this location.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual Regatta Committee will not entertain any bills or assume any indebtedness whatsoever unless such bills or accounts, when rendered, are accompanied by a requisition duly signed by the President and Secretary.

W. E. SCHIMPF, President.
J. H. WHYTE, Secretary.

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